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## QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS.

Quarter ended 30th June, 1939.

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at end of period.			Natural Increase	Migration—Increase + Decrease —		
	Males.	Females	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December, 1931	289,397	287,682	577,079	4,191	—607	— 972	—1,579
1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1933	291,722	290,955	582,677	3,996	+ 7	— 619	— 612
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	—1,407	—1,439
1935	293,650	292,793	586,443	3,107	—131	— 827	— 958
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	— 820	— 578
1937	295,611	295,590	591,201	3,738	— 7	—1,842	—1,849
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+346	— 309	+ 37
Sept. Quarter, 1937	294,733	294,833	589,566	741	+204	— 57	+ 147
1938	296,621	296,638	593,259	748	+ 54	+ 165	+ 219
Dec. Quarter, 1937	295,611	295,590	591,201	1,068	+352	+ 215	+ 567
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	1,048	+480	+ 322	+ 802
March Quarter, 1938	295,986	295,769	591,755	1,053	—116	— 383	— 499
1939	297,687	297,689	595,376	1,097	+ 2	— 832	— 830

Metropolitan Population, 31st December, 1938, 321,412, or 54.0 per cent. of State.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1931.....	9,079	4,888	3,069	330
1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1933.....	8,900	4,904	3,973	286
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1935.....	8,270	5,163	4,845	289
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1937.....	8,985	5,247	5,340	297
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
April, 1938.....	749	401	804	20
1939.....	711	389	694	28
May, 1938.....	870	506	323	26
1939.....	879	469	361	26
June, 1938.....	769	459	417	29
1939.....	798	458	383	18
June Quarter, 1938.....	2,388	1,366	1,544	75
1939.....	2,388	1,316	1,438	72
January-June, 1938.....	4,633	2,558	2,843	145
1939.....	4,907	2,738	2,675	154

### 3.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1939.							State 34 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North	Upper North	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1939.	100 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	1.33	.50	.47	1.55	.85	.58	.88	.52	1.30	.74
February .....	2.31	2.78	2.58	1.10	.32	2.06	1.50	.73	1.74	.74
March .....	.69	.36	1.03	.46	1.30	.15	.81	.72	1.29	1.01
April .....	1.47	.64	.98	3.05	.47	.79	1.07	.93	2.15	1.75
May .....	1.56	1.13	1.11	1.69	1.01	1.23	1.23	1.74	1.91	2.72
June .....	3.39	2.25	2.83	4.17	2.38	1.35	2.65	2.07	4.25	3.05
July .....	1.84	1.51	1.46	1.10	2.13	.90	1.63	1.92	1.80	2.62
	April to July.								Jan.-July.	
1939 .....	8.26	5.53	6.38	10.01	5.99	4.27	6.58	—	14.44	12.63
1938 .....	8.06	5.50	2.60	10.65	6.44	5.39	6.48	—	14.23	—
Mean, 34 years.	8.53	6.11	4.53	10.56	6.04	5.15	6.66	6.66	—	—

### 4.—EMPLOYMENT—MONTHLY INDEX FIGURES.

(Base July, 1933 = 100.)

	April.			May.			June.		
	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1937.	1938.	1939.
State Government (a)	109	114	120	109	114	120	108	113	117
Commonwealth									
Government ... (a)	116	124	128	117	126	129	115	124	129
Local Government (a)	118	108	128	117	108	139	117	111	144
Public Bodies ... (a)	105	112	110	107	113	113	102	112	113
Banks ... (a)	107	110	114	107	110	114	107	110	114
Life Assurance ... (a)	119	126	126	120	128	126	121	128	126
General Insurance (b)	112	121	132	114	123	131	113	123	131
Retailers ... (b)	113	113	111	114	114	111	114	114	113
Merchants (Wool,									
Wheat, etc.) ... (b)	115	131	131	118	133	131	125	138	137
Factories ... (b)	155	162	159	155	158	156	154	151	153

(a) Complete. (b) Returns received from representative firms only.

## 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT AND FACTORIES EMPLOYMENT.

Particulars.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	28.3	22.0	13.6	9.4	7.3	9.4
Labour Exchange Registrations end June .....No.	16,559	13,111	10,970	8,033	7,739	8,574
Employment in Factories Index No. (a) .....	91	104	120	127	138	133
	April.		May.		June.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Trade Unionists unemployed per cent. ....	—	—	7.5	9.5	—	—
Labour Exchange Registrations end month .....No.	6,566	7,543	7,291	8,327	7,739	8,574
Employment in Factories, Index No. (a) .....	143	135	139	132	134	129

(a) Base, 1929-30 = 100.

## 6.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Land and Income Tax.	Other Taxation.	Railways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (a)	Railways (b)	Unemployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32 .....	1,919	1,157	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1932-33 .....	1,561	1,172	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34 .....	1,648	1,261	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	1,825	1,399	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	1,789	1,415	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	1,978	1,563	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	2,358	1,564	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	2,424	1,692	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
April, 1938. ....	363	258	328	1,330	367	232	19	986
1939. ....	346	188	289	1,156	362	223	20	982
May, 1938 .....	375	104	319	1,180	366	216	20	903
1939 .....	333	110	267	1,084	372	236	30	1,052
June, 1938 .....	424	140	285	1,403	491	223	35	1,288
1939 .....	473	148	273	1,451	496	227	35	1,339
June Quarter, 1938 .....	1,162	502	932	3,913	1,224	671	74	3,177
1939 .....	1,152	446	829	3,691	1,230	686	85	3,373

(a) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(b) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.



## 7.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.	Trust Funds, Bank Balances, etc.	Total Indebtedness.	Per Head.
	£	£	£	£ s. d.
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	1,519,244	103,118,476	178 7 9
1933.....	103,707,332	1,378,540	105,085,872	180 17 9
1934.....	105,419,280	1,262,812	106,682,092	182 18 1
1935.....	105,349,536	1,008,703	106,358,239	181 17 4
1936.....	105,698,481	1,833,739	107,532,220	183 2 0
1937.....	106,594,164	2,131,201	108,725,365	184 13 11
1938.....	107,450,640	1,944,607	109,395,247	184 14 0
1939.....	108,887,092	1,420,158	110,307,250	185 5 6

NOTE.—During the year ended 30th June, 1935, the amount of £804,988 was written off the Public Debt, being portion of Soldier Settlement Debt taken over by the Commonwealth.

## 8. TRADING BANKS (ex. State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932.....	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1933.....	17,314,999	77·64	4,987,061	22·36	22,302,060	18,608,501	83·44
1934.....	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1935.....	17,173,844	74·21	5,967,563	25·79	23,141,407	19,595,659	84·68
1936.....	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1937.....	18,079,031	71·51	7,204,074	28·49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72·95
1938.....	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939.....	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter 1939. Advances, £2,701,208; Deposits, Bearing Interest, £2,088,655, Not Bearing Interest, £1,846,932; Total £3,935,587.

## 9. SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1932-33 .....	584,004	22,515,288	38 15 1	108,566,658	2,079,464
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1934-35 .....	579,995	24,184,988	41 7 1	124,254,209	2,385,660
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,211	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,799	27,243,643	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,675	27,397,007	46 0 4	153,932,144	2,952,870
April, 1938 .....	655,162	26,694,031	45 2 2	13,456,006	3,095,035
1939 .....	668,790	26,818,375	45 0 11	12,498,704	3,128,341
May, 1938 .....	656,571	26,619,403	44 18 10	14,529,283	3,349,451
1939 .....	669,058	26,796,066	45 0 2	13,360,472	2,881,900
June, 1938 .....	657,799	27,243,643	45 19 11	13,361,871	2,945,083
1939 .....	669,675	27,397,007	46 0 4	13,157,598	2,923,442

## 10. OVERSEA TRADE (DIRECT).

Period.	Exports.		Imports.	Excess Exports.
	£ Aus.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.	£ Stg.
1931-32 .....	12,264,227	9,772,000	2,821,538	6,950,462
1932-33 .....	12,802,189	10,242,000	3,760,324	6,481,676
1933-34 .....	12,718,325	10,175,000	3,679,412	6,495,588
1934-35 .....	11,834,784	9,468,000	3,965,808	5,502,192
1935-36 .....	15,381,124	12,305,000	5,419,960	6,885,040
1936-37 .....	16,748,140	13,399,000	5,438,429	7,960,571
1937-38 .....	19,057,243	15,246,000	7,473,802	7,772,198
1938-39 .....	14,822,329	11,858,000	5,849,142	6,008,858
April, 1938 .....	1,897,253	1,518,000	447,816	1,070,184
1939 .....	1,232,413	986,000	288,469	697,531
May, 1938 .....	2,033,649	1,627,000	587,226	1,039,774
1939 .....	852,619	682,000	546,855	135,145
June, 1938 .....	1,308,583	1,047,000	567,359	479,641
1939 .....	880,596	704,000	447,364	256,636
June Quarter, 1938 .....	5,239,485	4,192,000	1,602,401	2,589,599
1939 .....	2,965,628	2,372,000	1,282,688	1,089,312

## 11.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Unit.	Year.				
		1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Quantities—						
Barley .....	bush.	2,551,888	3,360,946	2,312,332	4,390,374	2,248,212
Flour .....	ton	75,662	60,137	58,590	68,231	86,622
Wheat .....	bush.	24,512,433	22,669,070	16,770,810	28,805,592	18,929,427
Butter .....	lb.	6,299,175	7,953,012	7,291,690	8,809,153	7,379,964
Cheese .....	lb.	2,359,107	3,898,651	7,289,309	10,109,467	12,907,683
Eggs in shell .....	doz.	4,429,318	3,456,050	2,745,480	1,225,550	1,395,540
Lamb .....	carcases	273,680	342,177	420,374	376,893	667,248
Wool ( <i>a</i> ) .....	lb.	67,520,196	75,847,402	70,875,617	68,008,006	88,788,647
Currants and raisins .....	lb.	31,285,956	27,504,426	25,108,567	38,507,866	42,693,729
Wine .....	gall.	3,009,723	3,427,516	3,679,365	3,478,450	3,480,781
Concentrates (Silver, etc.) .....	cwt.	2,045,528	3,749,405	2,393,740	3,171,943	4,109,190
Lead .....	cwt.	1,903,682	2,131,846	1,796,399	2,057,624	1,994,054
Values (Australian Currency)—						
Barley .....	£	345,550	353,533	432,079	746,661	279,311
Flour .....	£	487,075	422,899	558,675	617,446	498,004
Wheat .....	£	3,652,558	4,087,227	4,386,206	6,306,741	2,501,113
Butter .....	£	234,814	400,509	395,448	496,326	391,663
Cheese .....	£	48,922	80,851	166,122	294,136	372,776
Eggs in shell .....	£	214,141	165,892	140,542	68,441	75,915
Lamb .....	£	207,689	288,017	352,575	367,078	697,740
Wool .....	£	2,440,499	3,780,550	4,071,953	3,267,842	3,473,134
Currants and raisins .....	£	582,677	512,714	459,518	730,550	787,199
Wine .....	£	731,568	870,710	955,033	857,291	920,470
Concentrates (Silver, etc.) .....	£	328,525	531,685	737,060	684,856	560,004
Lead .....	£	1,064,765	1,759,672	2,080,903	1,992,168	1,846,630

(a) Including scoured converted to greasy.

## 12. OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article.	Year.				
	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
(British Currency.)					
Apparel and attire .....	£ 45,256	£ 61,419	£ 62,758	£ 78,970	£ 74,326
Bags and sacks .....	209,899	312,623	315,346	300,072	274,076
Fertilizers—Rock phosphates .....	89,177	129,773	129,015	131,000	138,981
Iron and steel .....	272,807	433,653	350,041	794,299	311,174
Machines and machinery .....	287,015	601,041	730,242	1,111,567	912,006
Motor bodies, chassis, etc. ..	252,265	375,010	373,703	515,185	354,923
Petrol, etc.....	249,858	417,979	421,437	562,893	495,219
Kerosene.....	47,304	68,194	62,706	124,132	66,751
Other oils in bulk .....	144,554	180,426	165,611	249,986	245,930
Paper .....	162,250	195,972	269,392	224,787	234,798
Stationery, books, etc.....	101,366	111,022	109,701	131,959	147,968
Tea .....	115,278	111,940	121,758	113,900	108,425
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....	572,587	610,588	612,363	733,714	600,050
Timber .....	215,920	274,150	175,886	526,309	294,297

### 13.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1932-33..	2,744,741	1,894,477	4,909,588	16,074,121	2,401,070	172,106
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1934-35..	2,669,470	2,023,918	5,080,319	16,660,213	2,346,736	177,655
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1936-37..	3,021,662	2,331,334	5,606,353	17,776,629	2,400,423	205,329
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
March, 1938...	280,378	240,960	566,006	1,685,993	348,602	15,921
1939...	244,809	233,591	572,453	1,591,080	282,303	16,713
April, 1938....	328,906	233,862	542,546	1,373,089	325,648	17,216
1939....	<del>251,528</del> <del>288,877</del>	<del>235,233</del> <del>223,664</del>	508,216	1,445,057	224,669	17,945
May, 1938....	318,687	214,515	536,559	1,353,833	269,273	14,579
1939....	266,278	233,223	543,218	1,351,513	253,700	15,708
July-May						
1937-38 ....	3,008,632	2,398,850	5,591,290	15,923,666	2,640,981	178,691
1938-39 ....	<del>2,854,404</del> <del>2,891,755</del>	<del>2,486,142</del> <del>2,474,573</del>	5,686,457	15,907,403	2,469,036	191,725

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

### 14.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage (Revenue).
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1932-33 .....	276,764	685,430	24,585	22,429	1,009,208	283,604
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1934-35 .....	313,338	713,036	22,416	15,638	1,064,428	281,109
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1936-37 .....	405,689	823,513	24,132	25,112	1,278,446	314,515
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
March, 1938...	34,600	98,658	2,296	3,206	138,760	41,320
1939...	34,947	96,669	2,367	3,001	136,984	38,435
April, 1938....	38,269	90,267	2,245	1,863	132,644	39,083
1939....	37,590	77,562	2,071	2,297	119,520	30,930
May, 1938 ....	34,124	90,938	2,229	2,279	129,570	36,864
1939 ....	34,283	88,752	2,313	1,761	127,109	35,285
July-May						
1937-38 ....	388,065	869,815	24,855	30,428	1,313,163	334,754
1938-39 ....	388,365	881,218	23,617	28,785	1,321,985	323,252



# 15.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1933.....	1,762	131,929	20,203	71,926
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1935.....	1,752	131,830	20,404	72,298
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
3rd April to 30th April, 1938 .....	1,971	145,577	22,825	84,046
2nd April to 29th April, 1939 .....	2,051	151,553	23,987	83,193
1st May to 28th May, 1938 .....	2,011	148,838	23,179	86,813
30th April to 27th May, 1939 .....	2,000	149,127	23,971	87,596
29th May to 25th June, 1938 .....	1,926	141,215	23,350	87,618
28th May to 24th June, 1939 .....	1,920	141,188	23,889	88,534

# 16.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
New Vehicles—						
April .....	516	420	208	141	89	69
May .....	503	411	224	169	80	48
June .....	394	318	179	142	55	52
June Quarter .....	1,413	1,149	611	452	224	169
January-June .....	2,835	2,581	1,191	1,013	490	408
Second-hand Vehicles—						
April .....	1,582	1,242	632	531	643	453
May .....	1,098	1,118	513	463	402	422
June .....	924	1,076	385	395	379	347
June Quarter .....	3,604	3,436	1,530	1,389	1,424	1,222
January-June .....	7,198	6,938	2,904	2,643	2,881	2,626
Renewals—						
June Quarter .....	41,442	35,322	15,749	14,188	5,591	4,658
January-June .....	43,005	39,925	16,334	16,268	6,113	5,835
Cancellations—						
June Quarter .....	2,738	2,812	783	869	757	759
January-June .....	6,216	6,237	1,761	1,885	1,748	1,711
Expirations—						
June Quarter .....	44,323	40,797	16,534	16,037	7,836	6,406
January-June .....	46,041	46,761	17,190	18,470	8,490	8,152

## 17.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a).				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended December, 1931	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1932	46,558	12,638	9,736	68,932	3,100	48,608	15,646	43,268
1933	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1934	48,939	17,267	10,470	76,676	4,882	49,802	21,911	72,337
1935	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
April, 1938 .....	60,629	25,029	10,222	95,880	468	59,222	894	115,806
1939 .....	57,982	24,525	9,489	91,996	438	59,999	1,234	116,508
May, 1938 .....	60,375	25,141	10,237	95,753	370	59,424	1,065	116,023
1939 .....	57,840	24,695	9,378	91,913	368	60,168	1,651	117,415
June, 1938 .....	60,685	25,431	10,335	96,451	538	59,940	1,332	116,816
1939 .....	56,983	24,554	9,219	90,756	547	60,451	1,532	117,520

(a) At end of period stated.

## 18.—PRICES (MEAN) ADELAIDE WHOLESALE.

Period.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Hay.	Bullocks.	Merino Wethers	Lambs.
	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Bush. <i>s. d.</i>	Tons. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>£ s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>	Prime. <i>s. d.</i>
April, 1938 .....	3 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 5 9	13 18 9	20 0	19 3
1939 .....	2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0	2 12 6	15 10 0	19 3	18 9
May, 1938 .....	3 5 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 7	2 7 6	11 18 9	22 9	20 3
1939 .....	2 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	2 0	2 7 6	12 7 6	19 6	17 9
June, 1935 .....	2 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	1 11	2 10 0	11 10 0	18 3	16 0
1936 .....	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 0	2 2	2 2 6	10 15 0	30 3	24 9
1937 .....	4 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	4 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 17 9	11 1 3	31 0	28 6
1938 .....	3 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 1	2 7	2 10 0	12 4 0	23 9	19 6
1939 .....	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	2 2	2 0	2 4 0	11 14 0	19 6	18 6

## 19.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period.
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
April, 1938 .....	28,185	8,426,353	363,028	10-28	36,936
1939 .....	358	101,487	3,736	8-46	15,891
May, 1938 .....	22,547	7,082,952	260,826	8-76	27,943
1939 .....	15	4,593	186	9-72	30,361
June, 1938 .....	20,573	6,627,858	239,813	8-60	13,913
1939 .....	30,049	9,889,524	334,348	8-07	7,192
June Quarter, 1938 .....	71,305	22,137,163	863,667	9-29	13,913
1939 .....	30,422	9,995,604	338,270	8-08	7,192

## 20.—PRICES—RETAIL ADELAIDE.

Period.	Bread, 2lb.	Flour, 2lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Doz.	Potatoes 7lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
April, 1938 .....	4-95	3-80	27-85	5-85	19-05	21-60	6-71	8-30	8-30
1939 .....	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-85	19-50	18-25	16-14	8-85	8-25
May, 1938 .....	4-95	3-80	27-85	5-85	19-05	25-30	7-36	8-35	8-30
1939 .....	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-85	19-50	22-60	10-75	8-50	8-20
June, 1935 .....	4-45	a43-50	27-40	5-70	16-40	17-75	b16-57	6-10	7-05
1936 .....	4-45	a36-30	27-40	5-80	17-75	17-65	b17-31	6-45	7-80
1937 .....	5-50	4-65	27-75	5-85	17-70	21-40	5-56	6-15	7-85
1938 .....	4-95	3-35	27-85	5-85	18-65	22-50	8-77	8-30	8-15
1939 .....	5-50	4-60	27-85	5-95	19-50	19-70	11-00	8-20	8-10

a For 25lb. b For 14lb.

## 21. PRICE INDEX FIGURES (ADELAIDE).

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Item.	April.		May.		June.	
	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
Food and groceries .....	861	919	869	899	865	892
	Year.				June Quarter.	
	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1938.	1939.
Food and groceries .....	780	798	826	861	865	903
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	736	795	832	868	865	—
Food, groceries, and housing.....	764	796	826	862	863	—
All items (a) .....	820	839	859	888	889	908

(a) "All items"; food, groceries, housing (four and five rooms), clothing, and miscellaneous expenditure.

## 22.—BUILDING PERMITS (METROPOLITAN AREA).

Period.	Dwellings.		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£			
Year, 1931.....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932.....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1933.....	203	166,862	69	195,686	179,273	541,821	144,000
1934.....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1935.....	685	616,133	197	416,834	270,190	1,303,157	141,169
1936.....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1937.....	1,308	1,039,036	195	430,414	319,963	1,789,413	77,671
1938.....	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
April, 1938.....	130	93,892	13	8,897	30,188	132,977	7,598
1939.....	141	93,047	17	33,199	63,499	189,745	24,323
May, 1938.....	127	91,127	17	22,816	61,961	175,904	24,999
1939.....	123	95,093	25	331,708	25,074	451,875	9,910
June, 1938.....	112	86,862	15	24,953	37,903	149,718	3,904
1939.....	172	119,370	27	34,360	35,094	188,824	7,052
June Quarter, 1938.....	369	271,881	45	56,666	130,052	458,599	36,501
1939.....	436	307,510	69	399,267	123,667	830,444	41,285
January-June, 1938.....	731	541,986	97	294,490	208,771	1,045,247	146,421
1939.....	793	562,593	124	557,526	191,857	1,311,976	90,474



**23.—SALES TAX.**

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.				Taxable and Exempt Goods.			
	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.	April.	May.	June.	Total Year.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	954	1,062	852	11,159	2,228	2,605	2,057	26,577
1933.....	886	953	880	10,377	2,232	2,352	2,197	26,197
1934.....	809	846	928	10,014	2,062	2,273	2,216	26,243
1935.....	814	1,009	995	11,124	2,462	2,470	2,480	28,414
1936.....	1,004	1,005	1,055	11,909	2,633	2,574	2,512	29,901
1937.....	1,076	1,026	1,151	12,587	3,099	3,467	3,457	35,696
1938.....	1,107	1,164	1,187	12,685	3,357	3,423	3,470	36,968
1939.....	1,009	1,082	1,067	—	3,045	3,547	3,058	—

Numerous commodities were exempted from tax as from 1st September, 1932, 26th October, 1933, 1st August, 1934, 25th October, 1935, 26th September, 1936, and 13th December, 1938. Consequently many traders dealing exclusively in exempt goods ceased to supply returns and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the records has been progressively reduced. The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for this fact.

**24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.**

Period.	Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Companies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Discharges.	
	No.	£	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1932.....	115	2,119,500	4,389,999	2,500,727	4,574,025
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1934.....	139	2,335,485	4,060,222	3,769,315	5,708,100
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1936.....	99	1,488,200	5,993,845	4,076,106	8,368,200
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1938.....	139	2,630,225	7,224,649	5,343,113	10,648,900
April, 1938 .....	12	119,000	670,286	563,450	832,200
1939 .....	9	413,500	470,572	302,772	914,000
May, 1938 .....	13	298,000	632,442	541,115	1,041,100
1939 .....	10	32,000	496,949	355,242	797,800
June, 1938 .....	12	182,000	709,254	576,715	901,800
1939 .....	15	146,870	510,132	395,558	631,700
June Quarter, 1938 .....	37	599,000	2,011,982	1,681,280	2,775,100
1939 .....	34	592,370	1,477,653	1,053,572	2,343,500
January-June, 1938 .....	72	1,004,100	3,931,560	3,360,589	5,805,800
1939 .....	70	2,503,878	2,960,751	1,959,508	4,303,900

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1933.....	282	570	1,339,435	1,061,860	277,575
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1935.....	357	597	1,376,855	753,528	623,327
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1937.....	227	468	1,547,794	1,143,739	404,055
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
April, 1938.....	48	64	230,431	156,830	73,601
1939.....	87	102	385,149	247,588	137,561
May, 1938.....	46	66	265,034	166,574	98,460
1939.....	38	62	191,083	138,095	52,988
June, 1938.....	14	32	74,159	56,147	18,012
1939.....	17	38	80,611	68,208	12,403
June Quarter, 1938.....	108	162	569,624	379,551	190,073
1939.....	142	202	656,843	453,891	202,952
January-June, 1938.....	192	299	1,148,504	847,238	301,266
1939.....	310	450	1,600,999	1,075,535	525,464

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
In Factories.						
March.....	1,039,517	1,248,791	1,042,799	645,702	1,098,391	855,652
April.....	757,482	972,984	1,059,517	569,052	882,653	758,661
May.....	775,729	1,035,116	1,052,373	505,737	882,020	1,078,142
June.....	927,285	1,244,809	1,252,862	550,632	1,072,522	1,450,138
July-June....	17,131,365	18,922,496	17,431,270	12,164,717	15,516,879	18,462,652
Year.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
In Factories ..	17,131,365	18,922,496	17,431,270	12,164,717	15,516,879	18,462,652
On Farms ....	3,761,004	3,505,802	3,162,953	102	—	300
Total ....	20,892,369	22,428,298	20,594,223	12,164,819	15,516,879	18,462,952

## 27.—SLAUGHTERINGS AT METROPOLITAN ABATTOIRS (for home consumption).

Period.	Bullocks.	Cows.	Calves.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Pigs.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
April-June, 1938 .....	8,177	6,741	10,266	75,472	75,300	7,672
1939 .....	6,633	6,722	10,456	83,413	81,563	7,358
January-June 1936 .....	16,537	10,057	20,494	148,477	139,902	19,048
1937 .....	18,220	11,319	20,204	142,547	136,646	20,361
1938 .....	15,203	14,276	20,389	147,022	149,370	15,058
1939 .....	13,116	14,094	19,898	164,105	165,216	13,229

## 28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In British Units).

Year Ended May.				Quarter Ended May.	
1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.
54,233,524	63,129,299	71,291,656	82,777,135	24,145,117	29,617,081
1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1938.	1939.
97,808,533	112,848,709	128,056,018	137,348,522	31,637,762	33,769,819

## 29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1932-33.	1933-34.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.
Gas (1,000 cubic feet).					
1,120,686	1,066,471	1,082,217	1,090,249	1,119,278	1,154,878
Electricity (British Units).					
148,348,374	165,597,746	176,433,857	200,488,220	223,925,107	240,902,861

### 30.—LATEST PRODUCTION STATISTICS AND MISCELLANEOUS DATA NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.

Item.	Unit.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Wheat.....	acres	3,188,225	2,989,490	3,058,457	3,161,739	3,080,401
	bush.	27,455,600	31,615,744	28,714,653	43,428,423	31,674,418
	average	8.61	10.58	9.39	13.73	10.28
Barley.....	acres	316,807	393,741	304,559	411,288	457,039
	bush.	5,682,923	6,493,983	4,260,462	8,647,043	7,541,090
	average	17.94	16.49	13.99	21.02	16.50
Oats.....	acres	367,192	299,771	414,723	332,434	266,842
	bush.	2,412,117	2,380,908	2,363,806	2,960,944	2,401,128
	average	6.57	7.94	5.70	8.91	9.00
Hay.....	acres	561,071	566,064	539,127	562,057	519,309
	tons	571,133	586,658	501,003	687,312	585,554
	average	1.02	1.04	0.93	1.22	1.13
Manures used						
Crops ....	tons	139,723	147,854	161,654	176,351	179,118
Pastures ..	tons	17,466	26,739	46,399	51,196	56,325
Cattle .....	No.	346,479	335,354	328,013	324,163	318,897
Horses .....	No.	198,765	197,368	200,870	197,334	195,834
Sheep .....	No.	7,884,919	7,945,745	7,905,112	8,904,402	9,936,586
Pigs .....	No.	86,297	93,458	85,048	66,647	71,292
Sheep Shorn .	No.	8,131,202	8,091,682	7,940,476	8,654,764	9,942,135
Wool Clip ....	lb.	68,547,294	70,912,985	66,743,386	74,893,269	88,345,467
Wool Prodn. (a)	lb.	77,790,933	81,709,440	76,604,296	86,606,378	100,000,000
Ewes Mated .	No.	3,408,561	3,408,758	3,519,568	3,662,227	4,202,848
Lambs Marked	No.	1,875,296	2,049,514	2,079,426	2,476,804	3,077,634
Wine—						
Beverage...	gall.	7,123,893	7,745,622	7,434,170	6,928,378	65,900,000
Distillation	gall.	5,791,012	5,277,965	7,592,332	8,960,500	65,100,000
Total ...	gall.	12,914,905	13,023,587	15,026,502	15,888,878	110,000,000
Currants ....	cwt.	185,173	117,415	161,858	187,337	—
Raisins .....	cwt.	244,679	210,166	227,631	332,178	—
Apples .....	bush.	800,768	939,240	841,504	1,275,486	—
Oranges .....	bush.	638,314	645,291	654,889	802,255	—
Factories						
Establishments	No.	1,803	1,895	1,916	1,980	—
Hands ...	No.	33,497	38,471	40,710	44,084	642,500
Wages, etc.	£	5,733,865	6,694,151	7,518,239	8,412,975	—
Output ...	£	25,699,172	31,904,091	34,528,176	36,239,937	—
Production						
Value...	£	9,557,113	11,669,705	12,271,563	13,820,155	—
Life Assurance						
New Policies	No.	40,282	44,732	48,800	54,205	—
	£	3,923,587	4,579,921	5,395,553	6,255,724	—

*a* Including wool on skins.

*b* Estimated.